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Deputy State's Attorney, Frederick County, 1965-71. Assistant State's Attorney, Frederick County, 1981-86. *Born in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1935. Served in U.S. Army, 1954-56. University of Maryland, B.S., 1959; American University Law School, J.D., 1962. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1963. Member, Maryland State and Frederick County Bar Associations.*

**NATHAN BRAVERMAN.** *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 5, Baltimore City, since July 24, 2000.*

Former assistant attorney general, Environmental Crimes Unit, Insurance Fraud Division, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. *Born in Baltimore, Maryland, June 21, 1956. Attended Pikesville Senior High School; University of South Florida, B.A. (political science), 1978; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1981. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1981. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Board of Directors, Hampden Family Center. Adult Literacy Instructor, The Learning Bank of Baltimore. Order of the Coif (national law school honor society). Exceptional Service Award, Office of Attorney General, 2000.*

**EMANUEL BROWN.** *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City, since December 22, 1998.*

Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1986-98. *Born in Florence County, South Carolina, July 21, 1953. Attended Baltimore City College. Served in U.S. Air Force, 1971-75; U.S. Air Force Reserve, 1975-99. Harford Community College, A.A., 1977; University of Baltimore, B.A. (political science), 1979, M.P.A. (public administration), 1981; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1984. Director, Veterans Program Office, University of Baltimore, 1981-85. Volunteer attorney for senior citizens, 1985. Law clerk to Judge Kenneth Lavon Johnson, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 1985-86. Member, American, Maryland State, Baltimore City and Monumental Bar Associations. Board of Governors, University of Baltimore Alumni Association; Air Force Sergeants' Association. Outstanding Advisor of the Year, Student-Veterans Club, University of Baltimore, 1984. Maryland Community Colleges Excellence Award, 1990. Joint Service Achievement Medal, 1998. Deacon, Mount Moriah Baptist Church.*

**JOSEF B. BROWN.** *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County, since July 5, 1994. Member, Administrative Judges Committee; Committee on Civil Procedures. Member, Family and Domestic Relations Law Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1999-.*

Member, Bladensburg Town Council, 1963-70. Board of Trustees (past president), Memorial Library System, Prince George's County, 1979-94. Chair, Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries, 1993- (member, 1990-). Member, Commission to Review Landlord-Tenant Laws, 1998. *Born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 23, 1935. Attended Bladensburg*

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**L. EDGAR BROWN.** *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 3, Caroline County, March 11, 1976 to April 1, 2001. Chair, Commissioner Education Committee, District Court of Maryland, 1991-98.*

Past attorney to Board of County Commissioners, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Board of Zoning Appeals, Caroline County. *Born in Easton, Maryland, November 3, 1935. Attended Easton public schools; University of Maryland, B.A., 1957. Served in U.S. Army, 1958-60. University of Maryland School of Law, LL.B., 1965. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1965. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (past chair, real property, planning & zoning section; past member, long-range planning committee); Second Judicial Circuit and Caroline County Bar Associations.*

**DAVID SHELTON BRUCE.** *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County, since September 10, 1998.*

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**RALPH M. BURNETT.** *Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 12, Garrett County, since December 13, 1993. Member, Executive Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1998-2000. Member, Editorial Board, Justice Matters, 2000-.*

State's Attorney, Garrett County, 1974-78. *Born in Seneca Falls, New York, January 5, 1943. Attended St. Paul's School for Boys, Brooklandville, Maryland; Dickinson College, B.A., 1965. Served in U.S. Army, 1966-68. University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1972. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1972. Member, Federal, Maryland State, Arizona State and Garrett County Bar Associations.*

**VICTOR K. BUTANIS.** *District Administrative Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 9, Harford County, since November 19, 1999 (Associate Judge since August 30, 1996). Member, Civil Law and Procedure Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1998-.*

Assistant County Attorney, Harford County, 1983-86. Deputy County Attorney, Harford County, 1986-88. Member, Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission, 1987-91. County Attorney, Harford County, 1988-91. Assistant attorney general, 1991. Attorney to County Council, Harford County, 1995-96. Member, Charter Review Commission, Harford County, 1995-96. *Born in Baltimore, Maryland, July*